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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67257

Hiroyuki SAKAMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/992,011

Group Art Unit: 1753

Confirmation No.: 5844

Examiner: Kishor Mayekar

Filed: November 26, 2001

For: METHOD OF FORMING COATING FILMS AND COATED ARTICLE

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on April 21, 2004, reported in a Communication mailed May 20, 2004, thus allowing for timely filing of this Statement on Monday, June 21, 2004.

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated May 20, 2004.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: Not applicable.
2. Identification of claim discussed: 22
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Examiner requested to issue a

Supplemental Notice of Allowability clarifying explicitly that claim 22 was also allowed.


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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Not applicable
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None
7. Results of Interview: Examiner agreed that claim 22 was allowed and that he would issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability for clarification

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,


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